

NPL Site Narrative for Adrian Municipal Well Field

ADRIAN MUNICIPAL WELL FIELD Adrian, Minnesota

Federal Register Notice: [June 10, 1986](#)

Conditions at proposal (October 15, 1984): The municipal well field supplying water to the 11,000 residents of Adrian, Nobles County, Minnesota, is contaminated with volatile halogenated and nonhalogenated organic chemicals, according to tests conducted by the State. The source is unknown. The State has closed the two most highly contaminated city wells because of the health risk of benzene and cis-1,2-dichloroethane. The city is now using two uncontaminated wells previously slated to be abandoned due to age and low capacity.

The State is conducting a study to determine the source of contamination and develop a long-term solution to the problem.

Status (June 10, 1986): Under a cooperative agreement with EPA, the State is planning for a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

The city has installed one new well upgradient of the site.

[The description of the site (release) is based on information

available at the time the site was evaluated with the HRS. The description may change as additional information is gathered on the sources and extent of contamination. See [56 FR 5600](#), February 11, 1991, or subsequent FR notices.]